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SUBJECT: ECE - STEEL COMMITTEE - CONSIDERATION OF SOVIET PRO-
POSAL FOR ALL-EUROPEAN CONGRESSES ON ENVIRONMENT, TRANSPORT
AND ENERGY

REF: A) GENEVA 8390; B) GENEVA 8478; C) STATE 264558

1. DURING CONSIDERATION OF STEEL COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT OCT 29,
SOVIET DEL REQUESTED THAT NETH DEL EXPLAIN HIS STATEMENT IN
REPORT THAT FURTHER CONSIDERATION RELATING TO HOLDING OF ALL-
EUROPEAN CONGRESSES NOT CALLED FOR, AS STATEMENT NOT IN LINE
WIHT PROVISIONS OF COMMISSION DECISION B(XXXI).

2. NETH DEL RESPONDED THAT DECISION B(XXXI) ASKED THAT TOPICS
SUGGESTED BY USSR FOR CONSIDERATION AT PROPOSED CONGRESSES BY
BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF ECE PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARY BODIES (PSB'S)
BUT ASKED GOVERNMENTS TO STUDY MATTER, NOT PSB'S.

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3. US DEL THEN MADE STATEMENT TRANSMITTED REF A.
4. SOVIET DEL ASSERTED THAT DECISION B(XXXI) TAKEN BY CONSENSUS (NOT MAJORITY) AND INTERPRETATION CLEAR. U.S. AND OTHERS WOULD HAVE TO ANSWER FOR FAILURE TO RESPOND. HE THEN ASKED SECRETARIAT FOR INTERPRETATION OF DECISION B(XXXI).
5. DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY DIVISION KASANTSEV (USSR) PARAPHRASED DECISION B(XXXI) AND SAID IT UP TO COMMITTEE TO DECIDE HOW TO PROCEED; NOTHING IN DECISION LIMITED OPTIONS OF COMMITTEE.
6. STATEMENTS OF US, USSR AND CHAIRMAN INCLUDED IN STEEL COMMITTEE REPORT.
7. AS USUAL, SOVIETS AND OTHER EASTERN EUROPEANS MADE NO MENTION OF THIS MATTER DURING CONSIDERATION OF WORK PROGRAM.
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